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Ms. Maria Cruz
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Subj: YOUR FOIA REQUEST DON-NAVY-2022-013343

Dear Ms. Cruz:

This letter is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), assigned tracking number DON-NAVY-2022-013343, dated 26 September 2022, which was referred to us by Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) under tracking number 2021-008410

The following document provided is responsive to your request: NSA Bahrain 911 Dispatch Report.

The document is provided with redactions pursuant to the following FOIA exemption: exemption (b)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC § 552 which exempts the disclosure of information which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. All responsive records were reviewed for release with the presumption of openness. Additionally, my review included consideration of the "foreseeable harm standard." Thus, any redactions were made only after consideration of whether disclosure would cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, I found the names, identifying information, and other personnel information of individuals could open the individuals up to harassment. Their names and contact information provide no further public interest sufficient to outweigh their expectation of privacy.

In accordance with Navy policy, all fees have been waived.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. If you have any questions, please contact my FOIA Coordinator at mariamaddalena.mi.it@eu.navy.mil.

You have the right to an appeal. It must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide the appellate authority the following in an envelope marked "FOIA appeal":

- a letter requesting an appeal that explains what you are appealing with any supporting arguments or reasons you think may be worthy of consideration;
- a copy of your initial request;
- a copy of the letter of denial.

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Also, please provide us with a copy of your appeal letter at mariamaddalena.mi.it@eu.navy.mil. There are two ways to file an appeal: through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

Department of the Navy,
Office of the General Counsel, 1000 Navy
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If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA coordinator at mariamaddalena.mi.it@eu.navy.mil or +39-081-568-2975. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, (703)697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. R. D'ARCO", with a stylized flourish at the end.

N. R. D'ARCO